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# **GRANT APPLICATION ASSISTANCE WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD STATEWIDE**

**January 3, 2007** – The Virginia Commission for the Arts announces a series of statewide grant workshops to be held in January 17 – February 6, 2007. Workshop locations include: Richmond, Charlottesville, Norfolk, Martinsville, Bristol, Blacksburg, Lexington, Culpepper and Arlington. Workshops will offer information about the grant award programs of the Virginia Commission for the Arts in preparation for the March 1, and April 2, 2007 application deadlines. Workshops are free and open to the public. Pre-registration is not required. Attendance at the workshop is not required in order to apply for funding from the Commission; however, it can be helpful in preparing requests for funding. For more information, please visit the Commission website at [www.arts.virginia.gov](http://www.arts.virginia.gov) or call (804) 225-3132.

Workshop presenters, Cathy Welborn, Program Coordinator and Tatjana Franke Beylotte, Arts in Education Coordinator, will provide insight into funding, application and review procedures, as well as general tips on preparing competitive proposals.

Commission grant programs include: General Operating Support Grants for Arts Organizations, Project Grants for Organizations, Local Government Challenge Grants, Artist-In-Education Residency Grants, Teacher Incentive Grants, Artist Roster, Technical Assistance Grants, Technology Enhancement Grants, Artist Fellowship Grants, and the Touring Assistance and Writers in Virginia programs.

Application forms and publications will be available at each two-hour workshop. Persons requiring the services of an interpreter for the hearing impaired at a workshop should contact the Commission office at least one week in advance of the workshop.

The Virginia Commission for the Arts is the state agency that supports the arts through funding from the Virginia General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts. The Commission distributes grants to arts and other not-for-profit arts organizations, educational institutions, educators, artists, and local governments. The Commission also provides financial assistance for technical assistance and assistance in arts management.

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Virginia Commission for the Arts Application Assistance Workshops will be held in the following locations: (*Note: for specific directions or details for parking for the workshop you wish to attend, please contact the host sites directly in advance of the meeting day.*)

### **RICHMOND**

Wednesday, January 17, 2007

10:00am - 12pm

#### **Art6 Gallery**

6 East Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

(804) 343-1406

<http://art6.org>

### **CHARLOTTESVILLE**

Thursday, January 18, 2007

10:00am – 12:00pm

#### **Second Street Gallery**

115 Second Street SE  
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Phone: 434.977.7284

[www.secondstreetgallery.org](http://www.secondstreetgallery.org)

### **NORFOLK**

Friday, January 19, 2007

10:00am – 12:00pm

#### **d'Art Center**

208 E. Main Street  
Norfolk, VA 23510  
Phone: 757-625-4211

[www.d-artcenter.org](http://www.d-artcenter.org)

### **MARTINSVILLE**

Monday, January 29, 2007

11:00am – 1:00pm

#### **Piedmont Arts Association**

215 Starling Avenue  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
Phone: (276) 632-3221

[www.piedmontarts.org](http://www.piedmontarts.org)

### **BRISTOL**

Tuesday, January 30, 2007

10:00am—12:00pm

#### **Virginia Intermont College**

1013 Moore Street  
Bristol, VA 24201

(276) 466-7912

[www.vic.edu](http://www.vic.edu)

For more information about the Virginia Commission for the Arts and links to other funding sources, visit [www.arts.virginia.gov](http://www.arts.virginia.gov) or call the Commission office at 804/225-3132.

### **BLACKSBURG**

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

10:00am - 12:00pm

#### **Lyric Theatre**

135 College Avenue  
Blacksburg, VA 24063  
Phone: (540) 951-4770

[www.thelyric.com](http://www.thelyric.com)

### **LEXINGTON**

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

5:00 pm – 7:00pm

Washington and Lee University

#### **Lenfest Center for the Arts**

100 Glasgow Street (note: Intersection of  
Nelson St., Rte. 60, and Glasgow Street)  
Lexington, VA 24450

Phone: (540) 458-8001

<http://lenfest.wlu.edu/>

### **CULPEPPER**

Monday, February 5, 2007

2:00pm - 4:00pm

#### **Windmore Foundation for the Arts**

113 South Commerce Street  
Culpepper, Virginia 22701  
Phone: (540) 727-8777

[www.windmore.org](http://www.windmore.org)

### **ARLINGTON**

Tuesday, February 6, 2007

4:00pm – 6:00pm

#### **Arlington Arts Center**

3550 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington, Virginia 22201

Phone: (703) 248-6800

[www.arlingtonartscenter.org](http://www.arlingtonartscenter.org)